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Pacific MIRS

Mil Br Chief, 22 Nov 44
 MIS

1. Permission is requested to grant authority to the Chief, Military Branch, to send specialist personnel to Pacific MIRS without approval from the following agencies for travel orders:

- a. Supervisor of Research
- b. Director of Intelligence
- c. Chief, MIS
- d. Deputy AC of S, G-2
- e. AC of S, G-2

and coordination with:

- a. Commanding General, MITC
- b. Training Branch, MID
- c. Personnel Branch, MIS

2. It is mandatory that Pacific MIRS be placed in full operation with maximum efficiency at the earliest possible moment. As any commander in combat, I request permission to use my facilities, my means, and my reserves at will without reference to higher authority.

3. The procedure recommended is as follows:

- a. Travel order requests prepared and approved by Chief, Military Branch.
- b. Orders issued by Personnel Branch.
- c. Chief, Military Branch, to coordinate with Commanding General, MITC, who will make the necessary administrative arrangements and also provide the transportation which runs periodically between the War Department and Camp Ritchie, Md. It is not contemplated that commercial transportation will be used.

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Chief, Military Branch.

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Chief, MIS AC of S, 23 Nov 44
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1. It is recommended that the Chief, Military Branch, MIS, be granted authority to send specialist personnel to Pacific MIRS, Camp Ritchie, Md., without reference to the usual G-2 offices for approval of travel order requests.

2. To obtain maximum efficiency at the earliest possible date, it is essential that the Chief, Military Branch, be empowered to maintain the closest personal liaison between his sections in Washington and the document section at Camp Ritchie. It is felt that the present administrative procedure regarding temporary duty travel orders seriously handicaps the tremendous effort that must be made to develop the exploitation of captured Japanese documents.

3. It is recommended that the following procedure be authorized in this case:

a. Travel order requests for specialized personnel of Military Branch be prepared and approved by the Chief, Military Branch.

b. Travel orders secured by Personnel Branch.

c. Coordination by Chief, Military Branch with the Commanding General, MITC, to effect administrative arrangements and provide transportation by any available staff cars. No special trips.

4. A group of three specialists has been selected for a two-day tour of duty with Pacific MIRS. They are: Captain H. C. Floyd, Captain C. M. Ahrensberg, and Miss Jane Armour of the Pacific Order of Battle Section. While at Camp Ritchie, they will coordinate the activities of their section with those of Pacific MIRS.

5. It is recommended that the attached temporary duty travel orders for these individuals approved to

avoid a delay in the development of Pacific MIRS
and that authorization for the procedure set forth
in paragraph 3 above be granted for future trips
of this nature.

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Chief, Military Intelligence Service.